

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PASS-00 EB-08 /019 W  
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R 091716Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5140  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 1509

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, GT  
SUBJ: REQUEST TO OVERFLY COPAN RUINS

TO: WILLIAM M. FERGUSON  
204 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE.  
WELLINGTON, KANSAS 67152  
(316) 326-8242

1. THOUGH CLOSE TO GUATEMALAN BORDER, COPAN RUINS LOCATED IN  
HONDURAS. US EMBASSY HONDURAS HAS BEEN SENT COPIES OF YOUR  
CORRESPONDENCE.

2. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED IN FAA INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMA-  
TION MANUAL, NOTIFICATION TO GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH GUATEMALA  
AND HONDURAS OF INTENT TO OVERFLY OR LAND SHOULD INCLUDE:  
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AND REGISTRATION MARKS; NAMES AND  
NATIONALITIES OF CREW AND AIRCRAFT OWNER; DATE AND TIME OF  
ARRIVAL; ROUTE TO BE FOLLOWED AND AIRPORT OF ENTRY;

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT; NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND TYPE AND  
AMOUNT OF CARGO.

3. THIS INFORMATION COULD BE SENT TO US EMBASSIES FOR  
HANDLING OR DIRECTLY TO: DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL  
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AERONAUTICS, P.O. BOX 250, TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS AND  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS, LA AURORA  
AIRPORT, GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA.

4. PERMISSION IS GRANTED AUTOMATICALLY BY THESE OFFICES  
SO NO RESPONSE SHOULD BE EXPECTED. US EMBASSIES PREPARED  
TO ASSIST IN EVERY WAY. DIRECCION GENERAL DE AERONAUTICA

CIVIL, DEPARTAMENTO DE TRANSPORTE AEREO INTERNACIONAL,  
AVENIDA UNIVERSIDAD Y XOLA, MEXICO CITY MUST ALSO BE ADVISED  
OF FLIGHT PLANS OVER MEXICO.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA  
BOSTER

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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## Message Attributes

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